Bright Idea?

Senate to vote on bill prohibiting sexual identity discrimination

Caroline Sweeney | COLLEGIAN

On Feb. 4, the Kansas Senate committee on Federal and State Affairs voted on Senate Bill 169. The bill passed with a vote of 5-3. Now, Senate Bill 169 will be moved on to the Senate for a full Senate

During the 2009 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 169 was introduced and then passed onto the Federal and State Affairs committee for further consideration. The committee made amendments and passed the bill out for a vote without any other hearings.

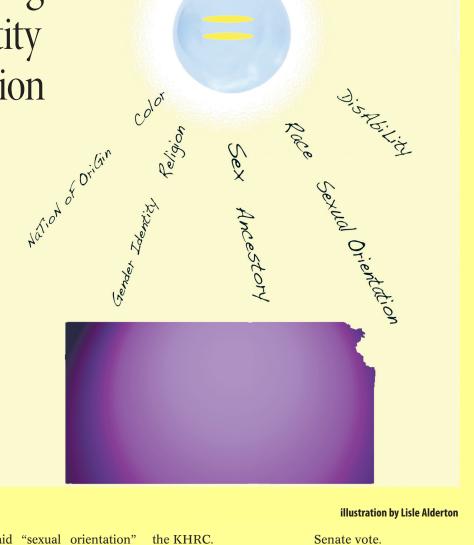
Senate Bill 169 is asking to add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the Kansas Act Against Discrimination. This act covers discrimination against "race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry."

This Kansas Act Against Discrimination is very similar to the Federal Protections Against National Origin Discrimination. In this Act, put together by the United States Department of Justice, also covers Country of Origin discrimination.

Another national group, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has also worked with discrimination issues. According to the EEOC Web site, Eeoc.gov, the U.S. EEOC "is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee."

discriminatory Some practices prohibited under the EEOC Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Laws are hiring and firing, compensation, transfer, training and retirement plans. Harassment on the "basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, genetic information or age" is prohibited.

"Sexual orientation" and "gender identity" are defined in a supplemental note put forward by the Federal and State Affairs committee. This note



Although Senate Bill 169 passed through the Federal and State Affairs Committee, there are some senators who are

tors is Dennis Pyle, a Republican from Hiawatha. He was opposed to Senate Bill 169 when it first arrived at the Senate in Jan. 2009. "Adding sexual orientation to the nondiscrimination language is not only offensive to those who have suffered real discrimination but is yet another step of the radical agenda to redefine

When asked what his biggest issues with Senate Bill 169 were, Pyle quoted Justice Scalia's dissenting decision in Lawrence vs. Texas:
"The impossibility of

the entire State Senate to hear testimony and vote on Senate Bill 169.

"This bill will be controversial, no question about

Kansas Human

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CITY COMMISSION

City Commission to discuss water rates change

Joseth Sommers | COLLEGIAN

The Manhattan City Commission will meet at 5 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the annual revenue survey and a proposed change to the City's water rates.

First on the agenda, the Commission will review the annual revenue survey to help in the formation of the 2011 budget for the city.

According to the survey, "Early indicators from the closing of the 2009 budget suggest that the City's financial position is adequate but with warning signs that deterioration is occurring." Sales tax collections de-

said "sexual orientation"

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covers 80 percent of City employees. The second item scheduled for discussion is the City's water rate structure. Under the current rate structure, the more water a citizen or company uses, the lower the rate for the water.

"We have a system where you pay more for the first gal-lon than the last," said Mayor Bob Strawn. "Some of the largest consumers are not even covering the cost of production, and we are trying to fix that."

Strawn also said K-State is one of the biggest consumers of the City's water supply. The commission will be reviewing a recommendation by the City Administration to gradually change the current water rate structure. The change would propose to have the cost of producing water covered by the largest users.

Tonight's meeting will be for informational purposes only, and no motions are expected to be voted upon.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting, which will be televised on local Cable channel 3. A live feed of the meeting will also be available on the City of Manhattan's Web site at ci.manhattan.ks.us.

NASA cuts push private space flight

Ashton Archer | COLLEGIAN

Last Monday, President Obama released his budget to Congress for fiscal year 2011. Included in this new budget was an increase of \$6 billion to NASA's budget over the next five years. Along with this budget increase was the cutting of NASA's Constellation program that was meant to send people to the moon once again and replace the current space fleet.

Janessa Wedel, junior in mechanical engineering, does not think the cut will negatively affect students at

"Most of your aeronautical engineers are going more toward the airplanes, which is my emphasis." she said. "NASA is still going to be employing engineers, they will just be on a different type of project."

Students will still have a chance to land a job at NASA and in fact may have more opportunities than before because of the budget cut. Aerospace and aviation are becoming more privatized, said Wedel.

"With cutting some of the manned programs by NASA, I think the private industry will really expand," she said.

Private companies are being encouraged to design and build spacecraft for NASA to use once it has decommissioned its current shuttle fleet (Atlantis, Discovery, and Endeavour). Once private companies have the technology, NASA will have to pay to have U.S. astronauts ferried

into space. This recent cut to the Constellation program has upset multiple congressmen whose districts may lose jobs. Others feel using private companies will be riskier and may spell the end of manned spaceflight in favor of ro-

bot exploration. While NASA feels the undercutting to their programs, private companies are rejoicing at the opportunity. Such companies like Virgin Galactic, known for winning the \$10 million Ansari X Prize for sending their original spacecraft SpaceShipOne into sub-orbit in 2004, are in the space tourism industry and may branch out into becoming a taxi service for NASA. Not only could private companies ferry astronauts and supplies to the International Space Station, but they could also deploy and repair

satellite and cleanup space junk. NASA is already utilizing private vendors for some purposes. Sam Verhovek, Popular Science magazine writer, said he does not believe the private industry will take us to the moon. Instead, most companies will focus on short-range missions for NASA to the International Space Station.

Some of the largest competitors in this new market are Virgin Galactic, Masten Space Systems, Blue Origin, XCOR Aerospace and SpaceX. Most if not all of these companies have working prototypes that could start transporting people to space for science or pleasure within the next few years.

K-State engineers who are interested in aviation or aerospace have many advantages to help them when it comes to getting jobs in the

The K-State chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers' Aero Design Team is one of the best in the country. The team has received several national and international titles in the past years, such as SAE Aero Design West competition where they won first place in 2007 and 2009. In this organization they build an aircraft to lift as much weight as possible and compete against other teams.

Not only are students able to prepare themselves for the aviation industry with practice in college but also with internships. Companies are still providing opportunities for students.

Wedel worked for GE Aviation last summer and she has another job lined up for Spirit Aerosystems, an off-shoot of Boeing.

"So they build the body of the 737 and the nose of the brand new 787, the Dreamliner," she said.

Both the private and public aviation and aerospace industry is still alive, continuing to offer students career opportunities, regardless of budget increases and program cuts to

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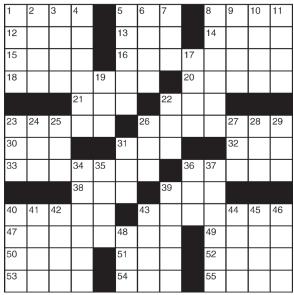
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DAILY BLOTTER

ARREST REPORTS

SATURDAY

Lindsay Rose Longanecker, Ogden, was arrested at 6:15 a.m. for battery. Bond was set at \$500.

Prentes Deion Gene Potts, Overland Park Kan., was arrested at 6:16 a.m. for driving with a canceled or suspended license. Bond was set at \$750.

Yifei Lee, 1602 Hillcrest Drive, was arrested at 9:29 a.m. for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$750.

Christopher James McCreight, 2793 Purcell Rd., was arrested at 9:30 a.m. for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Victoreya Leevette McCuin, 1400 Chase Place, was arrested at 11:45 a.m. for probation violation and failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,100.

James Andrew Bailey, 531 Sunset Ave., was arrested at 8:40 p.m. for driving with a cancelled or suspended license. Bond was set at \$750.

Alejandra Judith Martinez, Oklahoma City, was arrested at 11:31 p.m. for obstruction of the legal process and

unlawful use of a license. Bond was set at \$1,000.

William Mitchell Henry, Ogden, was arrested at 11:36 p.m. for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Michael David Leach, 409 Summit Avenue, was arrested at 1:11 a.m. for aggravated assault and disorderly conduct. Bond was set at \$3,000.



To view the daily arrest report from the Riley County Police Department, go to the Collegian Web site, www.kstatecollegian.com.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

There were errors in the Feb. 8 Collegian. The wrong ad was run in yesterday's Collegian, stating it was in one week. The Engineering Career Fair will be held today, Feb. 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.in the K-State Student

Union Ballroom. The Collegian regrets the errors.

If you see something that should be corrected or clarified, call news editor Bethaney Wallace at 785-532-6556 or e-mail news@spub.ksu.edu.

THE PLANNER

CAMPUS BULLETIN BOARD

The Mortar Board Senior Honor Society will sponsor Campus Leader Administrative Panel on Feb. 16th from 12-1 p.m. in the Union Courtyard. Enter to win a drawing for two \$100 Scholarships.

The K-State Women's Center will be sending valentines to the Manhattan Emergency Shelter and the Crisis Center. Stop by the K-State Women's Center Kiosk in the Union, next to the radio station from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m till Thursday. All craft supplies will be provided.

Information Technology Assistance Center will be presenting the following orientations. The events are open to all K-State faculty, staff and students. Registration required.

-IT Orientation: The Magic Behind the Curtain The Educational Communications Center will be held from 2-3 p.m. Thursday in Hale Library room 401B.

-IT Orientation: IT Training will be held from 2-3 p.m. Feb. 17 in Hale Library room 401B. -IT Orientation: Computing at K-State will be held from 2-3 p.m. Feb. 23 in Hale Library

-IT Orientation: Library Technology will be held from 10-11 a.m. March 4 in Hale Library room 401B.

-IT Orientation: Emerging Technologies will be held from 10-11 a.m. March 10 in Hale Library room 401B.

Rec Services is offering a Spring Break Shape Up program designed for two individuals to be able to workout together with a Wildcat personal trainer twice a week for three weeks. . The program begins Feb. 15. Cost is \$45 per person. Program limited to the first 30 pairs who sign up. Only K-State students and Peters Recreation Complex members may participate. For more information, call 785-532-6980.

Rec Services is offering a new workout class beginning Feb. 15: Jump Rope Fitness. The class will meet on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. at the Rec. This is a free class, but will be limited to 25 participants per session. Reserve your spot at the service desk.

For more information, call 785-532-6980.

Applications for National Student Exchange for fall 2010 and spring 2011 are due by March 1. For more information, contact Kari Nap in the Office of Admissions at karinap@k-state.edu or go to Nse.org.

The TechBytes series is offering the following sessions. The series is open to all K-State faculty, staff and students. Registration is not required. All sessions are from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and held in 501 Hale Library except for the one on Feb. 25, which will be held in 301A Hale. -Thursday - Yolink Search

-Feb. 18 - Time to Talk - This presentation focuses on new Web 2.0 tools. -Feb. 25 - Uses of WordPress -March 4 - Twitter Tools

-March 11 - Zimbra Calendar -March 25 - Google Wave

Rec Services' personal trainers present a series of free workshops called Muscle Focus from 2-3 p.m. on Saturdays. These free workshops are for men and women. Each workshop targets a different muscle group. Sign up for these free workshops at the weight room attendant desk. Saturday will focus on chest and abdominals. For more information, call 785-532-6980.

Mortar Board Inc. is accepting applications. Access the application at K-state.edu/mortarboard and submit to 107 Leadership Studies Building, second-floor reception area by Feb. 19. Mortar Board members will be available in the Union Feb. 16-18 to answer questions and celebrate National Mortar Board Week (Feb. 15-19).

The Planner is the Collegian's bulletin board service. To place an item in the Planner, stop by Kedzie 116 and fill out a form or e-mail news editor Bethaney Wallace at news@spub. ksu.edu by 11 a.m. two days before it is to run. Some items might not appear because of space constraints, but are guaranteed to appear on the day of the activity. Confirmation will not be provided.

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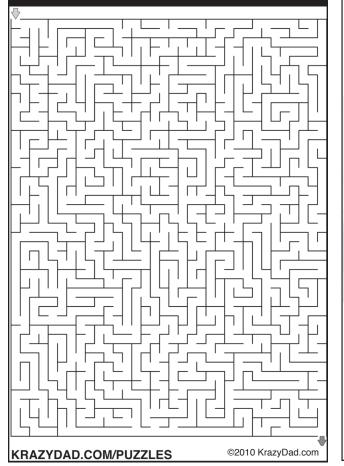
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COLLEGE MOM

'Other baby' brings new challenges



It all started last week.

I offered to watch my neighbors' six-week-old baby girl for an hour and a half every weekday morning during the time that overlapped while my neighbor had to be at work before her husband got home from his graveyard shift at UPS. My neighbors are wonderful, and I was more than willing to help them out. I was also excited that Emaline would have a little friend to hang out with over this semester (thinking in my weird mommy way that they would end up being friends far into the future). It seemed easy enough; I had my own six-weekold just five months ago.

I, however, had no idea what my new morning routine would be like. It works out well; my neighbor brings over her daughter about the same time Emaline wakes up. Emaline has grown so independent lately, playing by herself for twenty minutes at a time and holding her own bottle during feedings, which I thought would make taking care of two babies a breeze.

I was correct in my assumptions about it being physically simple, but the emotional part of feeling like I'm abandoning Emaline is much harder than I had ever considered.

I'm probably experiencing an excessive amount of mommy guilt, but Emaline just gets this look on her face like "What the hell are you holding?" She's quite used to older kids from day care and from being around her cousins, but the mix of curiosity and jealousy on her face each morning is humorous, but heartbreaking.

Of course, her daddy is there to give her undivided attention, but that I am giving most of my attention to another person is just mean.

She and I will eventually adjust as the "other baby" becomes normal, but for now I must remember it is good for her to not always be the center of attention.

Another unexpected challenge was not knowing what to do with a less mobile, easily-pleased baby.

When Emaline was that age, every parent told me to appreciate that time because it was the easiest stage to take care of a child. I was quick to disregard them, but now, as I try to jingle toys in front of a baby who just wants cuddled and fed, I realize I was making Emaline's care more involved than it needed to be, I concede that those parents were right. It is easy!

Emaline's independence is nice, but making sure she doesn't get into things she's not supposed to, replacing toys she's thrown across the room, and fighting her for the spoon during meals is exhausting, even more than late-night feedings.

I suppose we'll see how Emaline adjusts to our little visitor, and what lessons I learn as I get a chance to re-experience raising a

> Aubree Casper is junior in life science. Send comments to edge@spub.ksu.edu.

Tailored to Sustain



Matt Binter | COLLEGIAN

Annemarie Olson, local tailor, hems a pair of pants in her shop "All Stitched Up" on 5th St. in downtown Manhattan. Olson repairs and alters all types of clothing, as well as makes clothes from scratch, and offers students a 10% discount.

Go green with clothing swap, thrift shops



Going green is an idea that has become increasingly more popular over the past couple of years. There are ways to go green with your style that you can integrate into your life to make your wardrobe more sustainable.

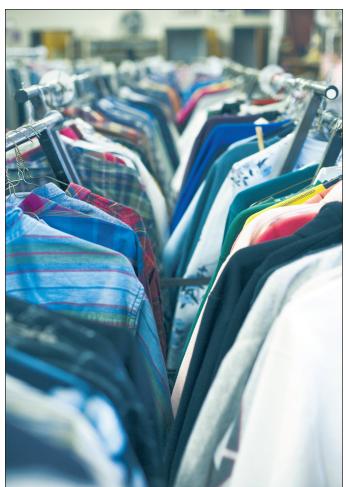
Tie-dye gets a bad reputation and is not always associated with fashion unless it's faux pas. However, there is a way to tiedye to make plain clothes more fashionable and fun without the Woodstock hippie undertone. The process is pretty simple and straightforward and it's an inexpensive way to transform plain white clothes into customized one-of-akind pieces that are still fashionable. The trick is to research different techniques before you start, so you understand what the end product will be.

While this next option may be more expensive, tailoring has a profound payoff that is worth the investment. For example, you recently lost some weight and your favorite jeans do not fit the way they did before, but you do not have the heart to throw them away. By taking your jeans into a tailor and getting them altered, your jeans will fit your new body in a better way because they are customized to fit you and your body.

A fun and more interactive way to go green with your wardrobe is to have a clothes swapping party. Get some of your friends together and have each person bring some items they do not wear anymore and everyone can pick and choose what they like for free. The items that do not fit you anymore but you cannot seem to part with can go with someone you know is going to take care of it. This is a good way to part with clothing but be able to come away with new clothes instead of going shopping and spend-

Swapping parties do not have to be just for clothes. You can have an accessory swap, too. You can swap shoes, purses, belts and jewelry. By trading with friends, you have a chance to create a new personal style. If you have friends who dress more trendy, this is a simple way to break in a trend before investing in it. If you do not think you can pull off big jewelry, find a friend who owns big jewelry and try it out a few times. If you don't like the trend then you aren't left with buyer's remorse and a bunch of jewelry you're never going to wear.

Thrift shopping is another way of going green. While you may have to hunt for the perfect finds, it's worth it. There are some stores that cater to a trendier set and there are some, like Plato's Closet, that will only accept cer-



Matt Binter | COLLEGIAN

Olson said a good way to buy sustainably is to purchase used and thrift clothing, then have them tailored or altered for your specifica-

tain brands and items at a particular time of year. Taking clothes to secondhand stores is a way to recycle your clothing so it isn't going to waste and gives others the chance to enjoy the same clothes you

enjoyed. Going green has a profound effect on a lot of people and there are other ways to go green besides changing your light bulbs

and buying a hybrid. Small gradual changes make a difference in the long run and small changes lead to bigger changes. By starting small, you still help out the environment, make an impact and look fashionable all at the same time.

Jessie Dowell is a junior in apparel and textiles. Send comments to edge@spub.ksu.edu.

Work ethic helped professor run dairy farm, be governor

Tyler Sharp | COLLEGIAN

John Carlin's work ethic has

played an integral role in his life. The visiting professor of the School of Leadership Studies and veteran of Kansas politics seems to have learned that trait at a young age. Raised on a dairy farm near Smolan, Kan., a small town in Saline County, Carlin was quickly immersed in a culture of hard work. The culture manifested itself into a diverse array of high school involvement in 4-H and FFA activities. Involvement with those organizations proved beneficial for Carlin in terms of experience and

Without a doubt it had a huge influence," he said. "It gave me an opportunity to develop some decision-making skills that stayed with me forever.

PLANTING THE SEEDS OF SUC-

Carlin entered K-State in 1958. He was active in a number of organizations, including Farm House Fraternity, the judiciary branch of the Student Governing Association, the dairy judging team and Blue Key, amongst others. At the conclusion of his college education in 1962, Carlin left with a bache-

lor's degree in dairy science (then dairy husbandry). He returned to Smolan and began conducting the family's dairy operation.

"That was the plan," he said. "I was doing what I was, in some ways, expected to do and wanted to do."

During this time, Carlin served as a Democratic precinct committeeman, fulfilling an interest in politics. His position, involving little opposition and little responsibility, seemed to be a perfect fit for the young dairy farmer, until a simple twist of fate changed everything.

In September of 1968, a story appeared in the nearby Salina Journal about a Democratic candidate for the legislature moving out of the district and the subsequent search for a replacement. The law allowed a replacement to be named at any point prior to the ballots being printed Carlin said. After reading the article, he made a still-inexplicable decision. Carlin called the county party chair and expressed his interest.

"To this day I cannot explain why looking at that suddenly, instantly triggered an interest," he

Carlin campaigned and was unsuccessful in his legislative bid. He returned to his life as a dairy farmer and was prepared to never return to politics. But in 1970, the interest returned and he was elected. The experiences of 1968 were key in his election, Carlin said. Carlin also learned the importance of door-to-door campaigning.

"A lot of candidates fail because they simply don't want to do that," he said.

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'Don't ask, don't tell' policy supresses our troops



On Jan. 29, 1993, a law was introduced under the Clinton administration that shifted barriers in the United States military. Popularly referred to as the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, it allows gays and lesbians to serve in the military service, as long as they are not "openly" gay, which includes engaging in homosexual acts and telling fellow service members about their sexual preference.

During his campaign race, President Obama repeatedly promised to revoke this law. Obama finally took a firm stand toward the end of his State of the Union address, pledging to begin the process of repealing the policy.

Defense Secretary Robert M.
Gates and Admiral Mike Mullen,
chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,
carried out a hearing with a Senate
panel introducing their plan to carry out a repeal last Tuesday in an attempt to get the ball rolling on the issue. Mullen was quoted by the New
York Times saying, "No matter how I
look at the issue, I cannot escape being troubled by the fact that we have
in place a policy which forces young
men and women to lie about who
they are in order to defend their fellow citizens."

It is safe to say that opinions on the issue have definitely changed since the origin of the debate in 1993. A CNN/Opinion Research Corporation poll conducted in December of 2009 showed 81 percent believed openly gay people should be allowed to serve in the United States military, while 7 percent believed they should not.

The opposition's attitude to repealing this law is based on the notion of "if it isn't broken, why fix it?" But in a sense, there is something broken. What kind of "free" society suppresses the individuality of a person? Men and women brave enough to volunteer to serve their country should not have to hide an aspect of their life that public opinion finds unbecoming. How can these soldiers perform to the best of their ability if they live in constant fear of "blowing their cover?"

A lack of unit cohesion is another standpoint the opposition takes, but as the greatest military in the world, we should be able to adapt and accomplish the mission regardless of sexual discrepancies. Canada, Great Britain and Australia, to name a few, are all functional and cohesive militaries that allow homosexuals in their forces. I believe if our allies are capable of performing effectively regardless of their sexual preference differences, we are qualified to do the same.

According to the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, more than 13,000 homosexual service men and women have been dismissed since the law was enacted in 1993. This is unacceptable. Within that statistic there are countless intelligent, skilled, motivated soldiers whose career was cut short due to their sexual orientation.

The military system is based on talent and ability: a meritocracy. Success in the military depends on accomplishments, not privilege, wealth or prestige. Therefore, allowing ho-



Illustration by Hannah Loftus

mosexuals to participate in such an organization only makes sense. They are people, and they want to accomplish great things just like everyone else. We stress equal opportunity employment; I think the military needs to make this same commitment.

Obama took a major step in supporting the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell," and now he must follow through to end this prejudice against homosexual service members. The American soldier willingly signs up to protect and promote the idea of American democracy and all that we stand for as a nation. We, as a nation, are serving them an injustice by not accepting them as they are.

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Superbowl ads offend consumers, foster stereotypes



How emasculated is your man? If you were watching the Super Bowl commercials (sober) you should know what I'm talking about.

Twenty minutes after half-time the Web was already buzzing about the wrath of gender stereotyped advertising in Super Bowl XLII commercials.

"We noticed a theme about how men are so emasculated by women and how they have no choices in their sad, little lives," wrote Theresa Walsh Giarrusso, on the Atlanta-Journal Constitution blog. "Starting with a Dove ad for skincare for men, we learned that men are destined to marry, have kids and be forced to do yard work. This ad was less about women beating down their men and more about men just not having any choices in life."

Men don't have any choices in life? Really? I'm blown away that Dove has traded its 2005 Campaign For Real Beauty, which promoted building self-esteem, inner-beauty and self-acceptance for all body types, morphing into a pro-gender stereotyping company.

Surely, you can remember seeing female underwear models over 100 pounds in magazine and billboard ads.

"They wore white bras and panties. Grinning. Posing. And looking real comfortable in their own twenty-something skins - rounded stomachs, full thighs and all," wrote Maureen Jenkins, of the Chicago Sun Times in a review of the bold in-your-face advertising campaign.

The Dove Evolution video earned coverage on TV programs "The View," "Entertainment Tonight" and "The Ellen De-Generes Show." It also generated more than three times the traffic to the Web site than it did in a 2005 Super Bowl commercial, according to Jack Neff of Advertising Age.

Five years later, Super Bowl commercials focus more on sexism and accentuations of gender stereotypes. That is not entertaining. From a public relations/mass communication's stand point: Dove's credibility is shot.

Does anyone else see the problem here? I feel betrayed. Dove put millions of dollars into a corporate responsibility program that would make a difference, a real difference. It enjoyed tremendous success and made a terrific impact on women's lives, until now.

Dove's mission statement claims it is their purpose "to make women feel more beautiful every day by challenging today's stereotypical view of beauty and inspiring women to take great care of themselves." Real Girls, Real Pressure: A National Report on the State of Self-Esteem, commissioned by the Dove Self-Esteem Fund, revealed there is a self-esteem crisis in this country that pervades every aspect of a girl's life, including her looks, performance in school and relationships with friends and family members.

Key findings in the study are as follows: Seven in 10 girls believe they are not good enough or do not measure up in some way, including their looks, performance in school and relationships with friends and family members. Reality versus Perception: low self-esteem significantly impacts girls' overall feelings about their own beauty. Girls with low self-esteem are significantly more likely to engage in negative behaviors. The selfesteem tipping point: transition to teenage years results in loss of trust and communication with adults. Parents' words and actions play a pivotal role fostering positive self-esteem in girls.

I'm not a sociologist, but I know by being alive that a female's self-esteem correlates with how men view and treat them.

The commercial is currently rated five stars out of five stars on Youtube.com, indicating that the majority doesn't understand the impact of behavior and attitudes regarding gender roles and stereotypics.

The Dodge Charger ad, titled "A Man's Last Stand," was far more indicting toward women. The tone was an insulting

monotone narrative, a man who deserves a badass muscle car because he submits to a rigid existence to satisfy his wife.

Here is part of the script:

Walk the dog at 6:30 a.m.

Shave and clean out the sink after

they shave Be at work at 8

Sit through two-hour meetings
I will say yes when you want me to say yes

I will take your call (Gee thanks!) Listen to YOUR (the mean wife's) opinions about my friends Listen to YOUR friends' opinions

about my friends

I will be civil to your mother I will put the seat down Carry your lip balm (I totally ask Mi-

chael to do this)
Watch your vampire TV shows
Put my underwear in the basket

(PLEASE! Really is it that hard!!)

"And because I do this I will drive the car I want to drive! Charger: Man's Last Stand!"

YouTube ratings are giving this commercial a four out of five stars. Boo. This is not entertainment.

For \$2.6 million per 30 seconds, Dove and Dodge will not profit by offending the consumer. Last night, 97 million people watched these companies brand themselves with gender stereotyping.

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Food industry needs to be regulated like big tobacco



In recent years, America has waged an all-out war against smoking. Companies have long been banned from advertising on TV, smoking bans have become nearly universal and the excise tax placed on cigarettes has been steadily increasing. The reason behind the war on smoking has always been a simple one: public health. Smoking causes a long list of preventable diseases and accounts for 440,00 deaths a year, according to the surgeon general.

At first glance the fight to end smoking seems justified, and the public's desire to save me from my nearly inevitable death by lung cancer seems an altruistic, even noble one. Until we examine America's battle against preventable dis-

ease closer, and realize that while tobacco has been continually regulated, America's food industry has been allowed to destroy the health of millions of Americans. Every year 300,000 people die as a result of obesity-related illnesses. Despite claiming the lives of nearly as many people as the tobacco industry, there have been few serious attempts to regulate the food industry's aggressive marketing of unhealthy food.

America's obesity epidemic is nearly three times as widespread as smoking. According to the surgeon general, 66 percent of American adults are overweight, and only 21 percent of Americans smoke, according to a Gallup poll. This means while America's food industry makes billions selling grease and sugar-filled food, two thirds of our population is at an increased risk for heart disease, diabetes and cancer. Worse yet, children have been a frequent target of fast food and junk food advertising. Today one third of preschool age children are overweight, according to the sur-

geon general.

If we are going to allow the U.S. government to regulate industry and consumer spending in one industry in the name of public health, then the government needs to do so to the food industry, as well. It is absurd to force me to pay \$2 in tax for a pack of cigarettes, but allow me to buy a McChicken dripping with grease for a dollar. Since it is certain the government will never give up the billions they make off cigarettes, we should begin taxing unhealthy foods.

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If a large sin tax were placed on foods that contain above a certain number of calories, the effect on America's eating habits would be evident nearly overnight. If a Big-Mac suddenly cost \$8, and items on the dollar menu doubled in price, Americans would very quickly start shifting toward a healthier dist

shifting toward a healthier diet.

The real effect, however, would come at the corporate level. If it was no longer financially profitable for American restaurants to sell this food, they would quickly begin marketing healthy alternatives. Dollar menus might quickly fill up with turkey sandwiches, salads and veg-

etables that weren't deep fried.
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more important, way the handling of the food industry needs to mirror that of the big tobacco is they absolutely cannot be allowed to continue marketing to children. Can you imagine a world where a clown told children they got a free Avatar toy when they bought a pack of Marlboros?

Unfortunately, the effects of Ronald McDonald on today's children may be no less severe if he were selling smokes instead of hamburgers. By getting children hooked on unhealthy foods, corporations know they destine them to a life of preventable disease, but more importantly, brand loyalty and revenue. We cannot continue to allow these corporations to make billions by selling food that amounts to poison to millions of American children. Companies that sell unhealthy food need to be banned from targeting children, just as tobacco companies have been.

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Finish Well

Kari Kincaid aims to 'savor everything'

Q: What are some of the specific things

The Collegian sat down with Kari Kincaid to talk about being a leader on the team and what comes next after her college career ends. Kincaid is one of two seniors on this year's Wildcat team. She averages 8.5 points per game and leads the team in assists, with 64 on the

Q: Being from Andover, is it fun to play so close to home?

A: "Yeah, I love that my family is able to come to my games. And it's exciting to be from Kansas and play at Kansas State. I really feel like this is home to me, and that's the way it's been in the past in Coach P's program. But it's been really exciting to be close to home and have friends and family come and support me."

Q: Has your senior year been all you've hoped it would be?

A: "It might not, as of right now, been as successful as in the past, but I know that there's always a reason for something. I know that I'm going to make the most of my senior year and I know it's not about me. I want to get these players ready for next year and continue the success of this program. I want to get wins for the team, but also really instill in these young players what it takes to a part of Coach P's program."

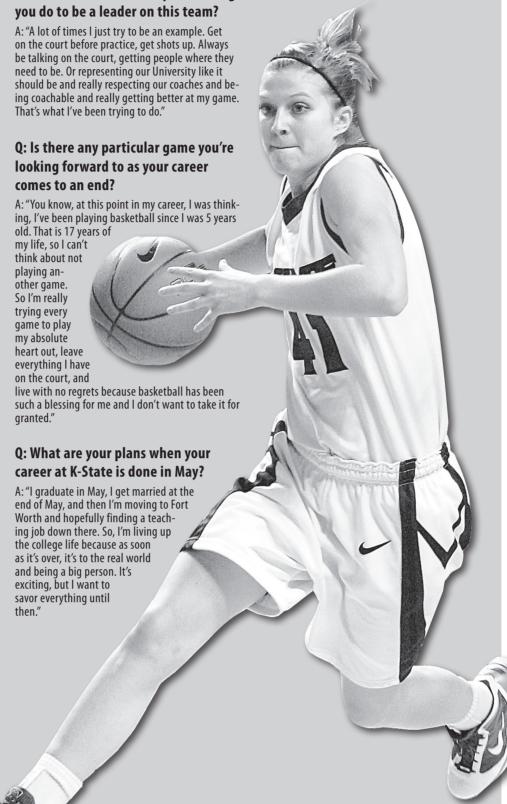
Q: You guys will probably be the underdog in a lot of your games as the season ends. What does that mean for the team?

A: "We've shown how we can play. We can beat a lot of teams in the Big 12. But we've got to have that confidence going into games and understand that when we're playing on our home floor, it's a

Q: What are some of your goals for this

A: "My main goal for myself this year is to be a leader, both on and off the court, and to lead by example, not by words. It's always a work in progress, but every day I'm being challenged more and more to do that. As a team, we're really the underdog this year. It's a huge transition year for us, because we had our really strong core in our seniors last year and they left, but the good thing is they're still here supporting us, helping us along the way and giving us helpful tips here and there. So I really just want to surprise some people for our senior year. Really we can be good, and I think our coaches are really preparing us well for that."

-Compiled by Grant Guggisberg



Equestrian team falls to No. 5 Oklahoma St.



Matt Binter | COLLEGIAN FILE PHOTO

The K-State Equestrian team wins against Baylor in their show this past October.

Grant Guggisberg | COLLEGIAN

The sixth-ranked K-State equestrian team fell to No. 5 Oklahoma State this weekend, dropping their first match on the road of the season, 17-6.

The show at the Animal Science Arena in Stillwater, Okla., was the second meeting between the two schools this season. The Wildcats lost to Oklahoma State earlier this season, 12-7 in Manhattan.

Of the four disciplines in the competition, the Wildcats were outscored 5-1 in two of them, the Equitation on the flat and the Equitation over fences. In the Horsemanship and Reigning disciplines, the Wildcats

fared better, but fell to the Cowboys 7-4. The Wildcats narrowly lost in the Reigning competition 3-2 after getting an MVP performance from senior Tara Hallan. She beat OSU's Rachell Shobe 71.5-69.5 and improved to 5-2 on the season. Also in reigning, junior Alecia Zimbelman posted a 66.5-0 win over OSU's Christy McElreath.

The team also showed the progress of some of its younger riders, with freshman Hannah Ribera defeating Nichole Chirico of OSU in her first varsity ride of her collegiate career, 71.5-70.5.

The Wildcats continue the spring portion of the season with two road shows against No. 3 Texas A&M and No. 7 Baylor on Feb. 18 and 20, respectively.

Track enjoys solid performance in Nebraska

Justin Nutter | COLLEGIAN

For the third consecutive time this season, members of the track and field team faced off against stiff competition from Big 12 opponent Nebraska. Also for the third consecutive time this season, several Wildcats had some suc-

Five participants broke personal records and three posted top-three finishes at the Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational on

After the meet, which took place at the Devaney Center Indoor Track in Lincoln, Neb., head coach Cliff Rovelto said he was pleased with K-State's overall performance despite some disadvantages the Wildcats faced due to outside factors.

'I think what we saw is kind of what we expected to see," Rov-

elto said. "There was some fatigue from training and, in some cases, some of the younger kids weren't as sure of themselves as they probably could be. But, in general, I thought they did very well as a

A pair of K-State women enjoyed a strong showing in the mile, as senior Emily Dittemore and true freshman Martina Tresch finished second and fourth, respectively. Dittemore clocked in with a time of 5:00.14 and Tresch set a new personal record, crossing the finish line in 5:02.31.

Senior Lekesha Pointer-Allen eclipsed her own record in the 600-yard run, earning a third-place finish with a time of 1:22.92.

The women's squad also enjoyed some middle-distance success as sophomore Boglarka Bozzay posted a third-place finish in the 800-meter special invitation race. Her time of 2:09 missed an NCAA provisional qualifying mark by just .19 seconds.

"I think Boglarka ran a better race than she had run previously," Rovelto said of Bozzay's performance. "I think it was significantly better."

In men's competition, junior Jack Sachse set a personal best in the 800-meter special invitation, finishing second in 1:50.98. Like Bozzay, Sachse was just shy of a provisional mark, missing the cutoff by .48 seconds. Fellow junior Sam James finished just behind his teammate, earning third with a time of 1:51.13.

K-State also showcased a pair of relay teams - a women's distance medley team and a men's 4x400 relay team - and grabbed top-three finishes on both sides. The women finished in 12:04.38, which was good for second place, and the men earned a third-place finish with a time of 3:16.51. Rovelto, who is in his 21st season with the Wildcats, acknowledged both teams showed improvement, but

said there's still work to be done. "The guys ran fast, they ran better, but I would hope we're still capable of doing more than that," he said. "And the women, most kids ran about like they were expected to at this point, but we would hope that over the next two or three weeks, everybody could run faster. We weren't disappointed at all, but we know we could continue to run faster."

For the first time this season, the Wildcats will participate in concurrent meets when they send split squads to the ISU Invitational in Ames, Iowa, and the Tyson Invitational in Fayetteville, Ark. Both meets will take place on Friday and Saturday.

Wildcats should stay focused this week



On paper, the next eight days look easy for the K-State men's basketball team.

Back-to-back home games against the bottom two teams in the league, with a full week to prepare for the first matchup on Saturday. The two opponents combine for just three league wins and 14 league losses, and K-State has beaten them both on the road already this season. Sounds easy right?

Don't be so sure. Colorado and Nebraska may not be among the top teams in the league, but they won't roll over either. Knowing head coach Frank Martin, he isn't overlooking these teams just because they have had limited success this season. He consistently boasts the Big 12 Conference as the toughest in the country, and whether that's true or not, there are no such things as easy games in this

Take the Kansas basketball team, for example. They traveled to Boulder, Colo., last week and needed overtime to escape with a win. They then returned to Lawrence three days later and found themselves in a two-point game against Nebraska with 13 minutes to play in the second half. While the Jayhawks won both of these games, they didn't accumulate many style points in the process.

K-State has beaten both of these teams this season, each in a different fashion. The win against Colorado was a hardfought victory that could have just as easily ended in a loss. The Wildcats led by only four with 1:25 left to play, before sealing the game at the free-throw line. Hardly a convincing victory, but a win nonetheless.

The game in Lincoln, Neb., was a different story. The Wildcats dominated the game in nearly every aspect, humbling the Cornhuskers, 76-57, in a game that was never very close. Can they repeat that performance next week in Bramlage? Probably so, but it's worth noting that after winning 14 straight at home, the Wildcats are currently on a two-game home losing streak.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying the Wildcats will lose either of these games. I'm saying it would be foolish to overlook them as automatic wins. There is a reason Colorado and Nebraska are at the bottom of the standings. They have a tendency to play games close and lose their composure in the final minutes. Nebraska's lone win in league play came against a shaky Oklahoma team at home. Colorado got its two league wins against Nebraska

and Baylor. The Wildcats are more talented and athletic at almost every position and on paper, should win easily. They have defended their home court well this season, with both of their losses in Bramlage coming at a narrow margin. But perhaps the biggest advantage K-State has over these two teams is their ability to win on the road. Against Division I opponents, Colorado and Nebraska combine for a dismal 1-13 record in true road games this season. The lone road win came on Nov. 29 when Nebraska barely edged Southern Cal in Los Angeles, 51-48. USC is now 14-9 and in a five-way tie for second in the Pac-10 Conference standings in what could be the worst collective showing by a power conference in decades.

After losing at home to KU, much of the team felt bad for the fans who have supported the team this season. They want to win these home games. It's also proven that these teams struggle on the road, and that the Wildcats can beat them. Now, they just have to go out and do it.

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K-State students work passionately, proud to be purple

Tyler Sharp | COLLEGIAN

K-State's student-led philanthropic campaign began its fourth year with the annual K-State PROUD Volunteer Kick-Off Event last night in the K-State Student Union.

The campaign's student-oriented mentality was on display as numerous students crowded Union Station, many already sporting the campaign's shirts for 2010 featuring a classic Willie the Wildcat on a purple background. Robert Swift, senior in political science and K-State PROUD co-chair, welcomed the crowd and provided a history of the campaign.
Only about 20 percent of K-State's

budget is funded by the State of Kansas. The remainder comes from tuition dollars and donors, Swift said. Four years ago, students inspired by other actions at campuses around the nation and giving developed the campaign, he said.

Money raised by the campaign goes toward Student Opportunity Awards. There are two types of Student Opportunity Awards. One is the K-State Proud award, which is allocated to students who have exhausted all other forms of financial assistance, according to the K-State PROUD Web site. The other, the K-State Hero award, benefits students who have shown a commitment to K-State through leadership roles, community service or other efforts benefiting student life. Anna Zeiger, senior in nutritional sciences and K-State PROUD co-chair, referred to Hero award winners as "unsung heroes."

"They may not receive recognition otherwise," she said.

In 2007, the campaign's first year, a fundraising goal of \$30,000 was set. The campaign ended up raising more than \$60,000. 2008 and 2009 saw similar fundraising goals eclipsed. The PROUD campaign is unique, Swift said.

"We want to keep this rolling," he said. For 2010, a fundraising goal of \$115,000 has been set. The culmination of efforts will come on February 27 during the men's basketball game against Missouri with the announcement of the fundraising totals.

Volunteers make up a significant portion of the campaign's support. At the event, prospective volunteers were able to sign-up for many different opportunities to solicit donations and distribute the campaign t-shirts which are available with a minimum donation of \$10. Matt Marchesini, junior in finance and management, said he plans to volunteer for

K-State PROUD because it is a worth-while organization that "you don't see every day.'

"It's great to see a student body come together for a common cause that's not athletics-based," he said. "It's not cheering on for a team, it's cheering on to make sure that K-State students just like me are able to come here and get a great education.

Michael Wesch, assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and social work and 2010 K-State PROUD honorary cochair, said he originally thought the campaign was merely about selling t-shirts. Upon further explanation and an invitation to serve as honorary co-chair, Wesch said he began to grasp the campaign's importance.

I think the thing that really struck me the most was when I actually started meeting some of my own students that were PROUD award winners," he said. "Who actually would not be in my classes if it were not for the awards. I thought, these are some of my favorite students and we would not even be here without it."

Wesch and his Digital Ethnography class helped create a YouTube video encapsulating the message of students helping students. During the nearly five minute video, a large group of students form a "flash mob of kindness," Wesch said. The "flash mob" pools money and pays for a student's lunch in the Union food court, pays for a student's textbooks, assists a student in crossing, hands out money to students entering the Union and assist a car in parallel parking by lifting the car into its spot in Aggieville.

Other students have spread the word about K-State PROUD in different ways. Ariel Sinha, sophomore in mass communications and a member of the K-State PROUD advisory board, helped make bulletin board packets for all of the resident assistants and multicultural assistants in the residence halls.

"There really shouldn't be an excuse for not having something that represents K-State PROUD on every floor of the residence halls," she said.

Echoing similar themes, Reid Pankjunior in mass communications and PROUD campaign co-chair, said the most rewarding part of the PROUD campaign is making an impact.

"Upon completion of the video, going back and being able to watch everyone's reactions and the opportunity to see our actions in effect, that's when it hit me the most, the scope of the campaign."

Flint Hills Discovery Center discussion

Tim Schrag | COLLEGIAN

The Flint Hills Discovery Center is the planned focal point of the City of Manhattan's South End Redevelopment project and the topic for discussion at 7 tonight in Forum

The K-State Parks and Wildlife Managament club is sponsoring a discussion called "Creating a Sense of Place," lead by Bob Workman, the project's direc-

Chad Erpelding, senior in park management and

conservation and president of the club, said he thought community members should attend because of its educational benefits to the community.

"We hope it's going to make a huge impact on the community and K-State," he said.

"There's a lot of speculation and we hope to educate and inspire people to promote how much the Flint Hills are part of the Manhattan community and embrace the natural and historical content of it," said Erpelding.

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Last Friday, the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual award banquet in the K-State Student Union Ballroom. Not only was the Chamber celebrating its 85th anniversary, but awards were given to three men for their exceptional work to improve the Manhattan area.

The awards included the Citizen of the Year Award and the Volunteer of the Year Award, both for the year 2009, and also the Little Apple Cornerstone Award. Every year, nominations are taken by Manhattan citizens for people who should be recognized for their strong leadership abilities, among other qualities, said Lyle Butler, president and CEO of the Chamber.

During her time as chairwoman of the Chamber, Linda Weis decided to create a new award, the Little Apple Cornerstone Award. Periodically, the Chamber has given out other special awards, like this one, to recognize significant leaders in the Manhattan community.

Butler said Weis created the award because she felt community leaders who have done very significant things for the city in the past should be rewarded for their efforts. More specifically, the award is for individuals from the community who have changed or greatly impacted the city.

"[It's for] people that made leadership decisions that made a cornerstone which changed and improved the city," Butler said.

The first-ever winner of the Cornerstone Award is Dr. Eugene Klingler, who is the medical director for Manhattan Surgical Center. Klingler, 74, has been a Manhattan resident since 1968, and has served as mayor for the city

Klingler received his medical degree at the University of Kansas, and was a practicing surgeon for Surgical Associates until 2000, when he was offered the position of medical director for the center.

He said he was worried his age might affect his ability to perform well as a surgeon, so he chose to take the new job.

Dr. Dan Yunk, vice chair for the Chamber, presented the award to Klingler, crediting him with fostering a deal between the developer for the Manhattan Town Center Mall and the City.

'I was very surprised; it caught me completely off-guard," Klingler said. "I felt humbled because there were so many people involved with the downtown development."

Klingler was mayor during the ribbon-cutting

ceremony for the mall. He said the first time he was mayor, there were some "bare knuckle" negotiations with the developer of the mall, which had already been in the design phases of the project construction.

The Volunteer of the Year Award was given next to Richard Jankovich, chair for the Airport Advisory Board, for his volunteer work as chair for the board.

He was also credited for his work in helping introduce a commercial, non-stop jet service between Manhattan and Dallas-Fort Worth at Manhattan Regional Airport.

'Rich has gone all over the country to try and land a commercial jet service for Manhattan," Butler said.

Jankovich's work on the board translated into two, soon to be three, roundtrip flights to Dallas-Fort Worth. In order to do so, he had to travel to talk with several different airlines, and open and close deals with two airlines to bring commercial airline service to Manhattan.

The volunteer award originated in 1990 as a way to express appreciation for the hard work and dedication of a Chamber member to the Manhattan community. This award is given to a member of the Chamber because all of the people who work in the three divisions of the Chamber are volunteers.

Jankovich has been a Manhattan resident since birth, and he has donated much of his time volunteering for Manhattan organizations, like the Chamber and the airport advisory board.

The final award, the Lud Fiser Citizen of the Year Award, was given to the owner and founder of GTM Sportswear, Dave Dreiling. Rich Seidler, a member of the board of directors for the Chamber, presented the award to Dreiling.

This award originated in 1967, but was renamed in 1990 to honor the late Lud Fiser, who served as executive director of the Chamber for 27 years

"[Fiser] was also a great volunteer, and he was very popular in the City," Butler said.

The Citizen of the Year Award is given to a community member who has made "outstanding and repeated contributions to the progress of the our community over several years," according to a news release from the Chamber.

Dreiling is a K-State graduate, and has also been working to create a new major for K-State students in Entrepreneurship, which can now be taken as a minor. He also helped initiate the new K-State Center for the Advancement of Entrepreneurship program.



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Don Wissman (left), a past recipient of the Citizen of the Year award, presented the Volunteer of the Year award to **Richard Jankovich**, chair for the Airport Advisory Board. who has helped bring a commercial jet service to the Manhattan area through the Manhattan Regional Airport.

Dreiling said he felt he was recognized for his progress with the program at K-State, and for his work in starting the Council of Civic Organizations

"I bring the presidents of different clubs in the Manhattan area together once a month for lunch," Dreiling said. "We identify opportunities and brainstorm how the improve the city of Manhattan."

Butler said another reason why Dreiling was the chosen recipient for the award was because of a half-million dollar donation he made to the city. The donation will go to the improvement of the Pavilion in Manhattan City Park.

"Without that donation, [the Pavilion] wouldn't have the quality or outside appearance it will now," Butler said.

The award banquet finished with Dreiling's acceptance speech, and the evening ended with congratulations to each of the winners.



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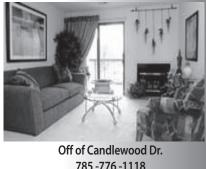
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